(d) the details of each case and the stage in which these cases are presently pending including the date of institution or appeal; and

(e) whether any steps have been initiated to take up the matter with concerned administrative machinery and, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Delhi has initiated two cases under Section 7-A of the EPF & MP Act against the ITDC management (Headquarters) during the current year. Out of these two cases necessary order has already been passel in one case. The ITDC management has not filed any appeal/writ petition against this order. The detailed information about legal proceedings launched by the EPF authorities under Section 7A and 14B during the last three years is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of additional quantity of Sugar on festivals

3502. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether additional quantity of sugar is distributed to card-holders of Delhi & Uttar Pradesh on the occasions of some festivals;

(b) if so, the quantity of such additional quantity with names of these festivals;

(c) whether quota of distribution of sugar to F.P.Ss has since been enhanced in recent past;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to enhance quantity of additional sugar being supplied to card-holders on festivals; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Dehli and Government of Uttar Pradesh have reported that on the occasion of Dussehra/Diwali festival, about 500 grams of levy sugar per card are released.

(c) Sugar quota has been enhanced for distribution to FPS in NCT of Delhi in the recent past. No such enhancement has been made in the case of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) Additional adhoc allocation of 1200 tonnes of levy sugar has been made to NCT of Delhi from July, 1993. This is being continued for the present.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Any additional allocation by the Central Government will depend upon the availability of sugar for PDS at that point of time.

Working time of Fair Price Shops

3503. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) wheher some working timings of FPSs have been fixed in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of these timings separately for Delhi & Uttar Pradesh alongwith the holidays allowed to these FPSs;

(c) whether Complaint books have been provided to each F.P.S. enabl-